

The Honorable Julius Genachowski  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

June 15, 2010

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

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Since 2002, the Friends of the DuPage Theatre has worked to increase appreciation of art and history in our Village. We started as a grass-roots effort to save the historic DuPage Theatre and Shoppes, which was once listed on the National Register of Historic Places but was lost to demolition in 2007. Since then, we have launched an acclaimed annual sculpture show and work with state and local agencies to improve historic-preservation laws in Illinois. We remain committed to the creation of a community-owned and operated Center for the Arts on the property of the former DuPage Theatre and Shoppes, which will help invigorate the downtown economy.

I am thankful to Comcast for featuring our efforts on its local Newsmakers public affairs program, bringing broader public knowledge and deeper appreciation for our work. As a small (population 45,000) suburb of Chicago, community efforts here can often become lost in the buzz of the metropolitan area, but Comcast's efforts has helped us keep our work a priority in our community.

Comcast has demonstrated a keen interest in supporting local interests and I urge you to approve its proposed partnership with NBC Universal.

Sincerely,



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